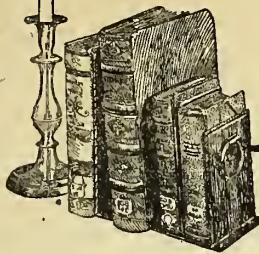


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### NEW BOOKS

BUTSCH, RUSSELL LEWIS CARL. How To Read Statistics. 184 p. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1946. 251 B98.

Are you perplexed by statistics? Can you easily interpret and explain evidence and conclusions presented in statistical form and statistical terminology? Do you need light on a jumble of figures? Do you understand the purpose and results of the techniques employed? Why bother about statistics? How To Read Statistics adequately answers these questions in a clear and simple manner.

- From the book jacket

CHAPMAN, HERMAN HAUPT & MEYER, WALTER H. Forest Valuation, with special emphasis on basic economic principles. 521 p. N.Y., McGraw-Hill, 1947. 99.57 C36F

"Designed for basic or supplementary use in courses in forest economics, management, and finance, this comprehensive text gives particular emphasis to the application of general principles to forest economics and valuation. The book is outstanding for its wide coverage, up-to-date treatment of recent advances, and its stress on discount, market values, and detailed analysis of grade composition and value of standing timber. It is especially notable for its development of the economic principles upon which the structure of forest valuation depends."

This is another volume in the American Forestry series.

FRYER, LEE. The American Farmer: his problems and his prospects. 172 p. N. Y., Harper, 1947. 281.12 F94

"This book tells a story with far-reaching implications. It is the story of declining opportunity and mounting difficulties which threaten to eliminate the small farmer almost from our economy. What that transformation will mean in the growth of already overpopulated cities and the gradual impoverishment of the land is here set forth with compelling and disturbing clarity."

The author, who has spent his life in farming and in working with farm problems, has combined with his own experience the startling facts of present trends in our rural areas. He shows why the small farmer has found it more and more difficult to survive during the past three decades of great industrial expansion. He explains why the wealth of the soil

is concentrating in the hands of a few agricultural corporations while the independent farmer is being forced into the position of a hired worker, or into the city. He presents the facts on sub-standard incomes and health sapping the vigor of the great majority of farm families. Finally, looking ahead, the book projects a long-range charter by which rural life in the United States may be reconstructed."

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE. International Yearbook of Agricultural Statistics, 1941-42 to 1945-46. Rome, Villa Borghese, 1947.

Vol. I. Agricultural Production and Numbers of Livestock.

Vol. II. International Trade.

Vol. III. Apportionment of Areas, Agricultural Production and Numbers of Livestock in Various Countries.

PACIFIC LOGGING CONGRESS. Loggers Handbook. Portland, Oregon. 99.76 P112LA

Vol. 7. Log Transportation. 128 p. 1947.

PEATTIE, RODERICK, ed. The Sierra Nevada: the range of light. 398 p. N. Y., Vanguard Press, 1947. 125 P323S

The Spaniards called the Sierra Nevada the "snowy range"; John Muir named it the "Range of Light", but regardless of how it is termed love for these mountains is almost a bigoted religion to Californians. The well-chosen contributors to this new title in the American Mountain Series are Weldon F. Heald, Lester Rowntree, Mary Tresidder, Francois E. Matthes, David R. Brower, Idwal Jones, Charles Albert Harwell, Richard Jöel Russell, and Oliver Kehrlein.

RENNE, ROLAND R. Land Economics; principles, problems, and policies in utilizing land resources. 736 p. N. Y., Harper, 1947. 282 R29

"One of the most urgent problems facing the world today is that of the utilization of land resources. This book presents a comprehensive picture of the basic factors involved. It analyzes the planning and control of land use in the interests of improving the quality of human living. The material is presented in the light of the far-reaching economic and social changes which have so recently shaken the very foundations of society."

U. S. BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. Ten Years of Rural Rehabilitation in the United States. 433 p. Washington, D. C., July 1947. 1.941 R4T25

"The study on which this report is based was made at the special request of the Farm Security Administration. Emphasis is on the prewar standard rural rehabilitation loan program, but war-induced changes are indicated. No set cut-off date was possible for the statistical data; most of the statistics carry into 1943 or 1944..."

The study was conducted by Olaf F. Larson.

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FELDKAMP, C. L. The farmhouse: a list of references. 40 p. 1947. (USDA Library. Library List No. 19, Sup. 1) 1.916 L612 No. 19 Sup. 1

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GRAVES, R. R. Relative milk production of cows in pen barns and stanchion barns. 7 p. 1947. (USDA Cir. No. 763) 1 Ag84C No. 763

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JOSLYN, M. A. The commercial freezing of fruit products. 108 p. Berkeley, Calif., 1948. (Calif. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. No. 703) 100 Cl2S No. 703

U. S. BUR. HUMAN NUTRITION. Home canning of fruits and vegetables. 24 p. 1947. (USDA AIS-64) 1 Ag84Ai No. 64

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LCS ANGELES CO. DEPT. OF FORESTER & FIREWALDEN. Annual report ... fiscal year ending June 30, 1947. 62 p. 1947. 99.9 L90

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MUNNS, E. N. Converting factors and tables of equivalents used in forestry. 48 p. 1947. (USDA Misc. Pub. No. 225 rev.) 1 Ag84M No. 225

U. S. FOREST SERV. The forests of western and central Ecuador. 134 p. Washington, 1947.

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## SEEDS

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U. S. FOREST SERV. CALIF. FOREST & RANGE EXPT. ST. Checklist of the vertebrate fauna of the San Dimas experimental forest, by John T. Wright and Jerome S. Horton. 15 p. Berkeley, Calif. 1946. 1.9622 C2641

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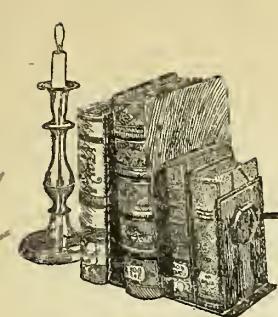
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### NEW BOOKS

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS. Transactions, vol. 112. 1632 p. 1947.

Partial contents: Landslide investigation and correction; The planning of aerial photographic projects; Space recession problems in photogrammetry; Recharge and depletion of ground-water supplies.

BUTCHER, DEVEREUX. Exploring Our National Parks and Monuments. 160 p. N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press, 1947. 98.6 B97

This book, authorized by the National Parks Association, is an ideal guide to the 24 National Parks and 38 Nature Monuments of the United States. It offers the following information:

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DICKSON, JAMES G. Diseases of Field Crops. 429 p. N. Y., McGraw-Hill, 1947. 464.04 D56

"The purpose of this volume is to present in as brief a space as feasible the important information pertaining to diseases of the field crops. Investigations on the diseases of this group of economic plants and upon the crop plants themselves are continually contributing new facts and modifying former points of view, therefore, a volume of this type can never be complete for the relatively large number of diseases included. Furthermore, investigations on many of the diseases are inadequate and much of the literature deals with limited phases of the diseases. Consequently this volume is offered not as a complete treatise of subject matter or literature but rather as a convenient reference outline on cur-

recent information concerning the diseases of this group of crop plants."

EDMINSTER, FRANK C. Fish Ponds for the Farm. 114 p. N. Y., Scribner, 1947. 414 Ed5

"This book tells the story of fish ponds, ancient and modern, how to design and build them and how to stock and manage them... The author describes in detail the best location for the pond, the soil type and water supply needed, topography and drainage problems and so forth. He gives complete instructions for building and landscaping the pond and indicates the help in design, construction and loan of machinery which can be obtained from government agencies. And then he presents a thorough analysis of the problems of stocking and managing the ponds for the maximum yield of fish; the types of fish which may profitably be stocked and their characteristics, methods of preventing overstocking, food supply for the fish, how to take the fish harvest, and so on..."

The author is in charge of the wildlife program of the Soil Conservation Service for the northeastern states.

GUDDE, ERWIN G. 1,000 California Place Names; their origin and meaning, based on California Place Names, a geographic dictionary, by ... 96 p. Berkeley, Univ. of Calif. press, 1947. 124 G93

"This little book has been compiled to present in convenient form the stories behind the naming of California's important cities, counties, rivers, mountains, caps and bays - place names which sooner or later arouse the curiosity of those who travel the main California highways and trails. To these have been added a few names which are of historical or anthropological interest, or have a good story behind them, or are typically Californian".

GUSTAFSON, A. F. Using and Managing Soils. 420 p. N. Y., McGraw-Hill, 1948. 56.7 G97U

"The purpose of this book is to provide present and prospective farmers with basic information and practical suggestions on using and managing soils. It is designed for farmers, those who work small acreages, home gardeners, and students of vocational agriculture... Holding the soil in place against washing and blowing and keeping the soil productive over the years are stressed throughout the volume. The necessity for the return of organic matter, fertilization, crop rotations, and proper handling of sour and alkali soils, and drainage, as well as appropriate tillage at the right time under the right conditions, also receive their full share of attention."

HARLOW, REX W. & BLACK, M. M. Practical Public Relations, its foundations, divisions, tools and practices. 442 p. N. Y., Harper, 1947. 238.2 H22P

"This book ... presents both an overview of the field, and a specialized analysis of each of the main divisions - labor, personnel, stockholder, consumer, trade, government, the community - for which public relations is a basic problem. The book explains the utilization of the press, the radio, films, advertising, the public platform, and includes a careful treatment of the whole relationship of the public relations worker to his organization. Much of the material gathered here has been pre-tested in business and college courses throughout the country ..."

KING, HORACE W., WISLER, CHESTER O. & WOODBURN, JAMES G. *Hydraulics*; 5th ed. 351 p. N. Y., Wiley, 1948. 290 K58H Ed.5

A thorough study of the fundamentals of hydraulics and fluid mechanics. Considerably rewritten, the fifth edition now covers recent developments in the science and includes many new problems and topics.

KITTREDGE, JOSEPH. *Forest Influences: the effects of woody vegetation on climate, water, and soil, with applications to the conservation of water and the control of floods and erosion.* 394 p. N. Y., McGraw-Hill, 1948. 99.36 K65

"In this new forestry book the author brings together for the first time the widely scattered information on the value of forests and shrubs as a protective covering for the land. He analyzes their basic physical relations to climate, water, and soil, and evaluates their usefulness and the possibilities in their management for the reduction of floods and erosion and the production of maximum yields of usable water. Quantitative data and relations are emphasized throughout".

Another in the American Forestry Series.

MCKELVEY, SUSAN DELANO. *Yuccas of the Southwestern United States.* 2 vols. Jamaica Plain, Mass., Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University. 452.3 M19Y

This two volume study covers the area from central Texas west to the Pacific Ocean and from the Mexican border as far north as the southern portions of Nevada, Utah and western Colorado. Important collections have been discussed as well as the yuccas growing in their native habitat.

PRATT, MARGARET. *The Successful Secretary.* 144 p. N. Y., Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., 1946. 200.3 P88

"This new and stimulating book for secretaries has a completely fresh approach to the vocation that starts the majority of girls on their business careers."

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Amusing illustrations are scattered generously throughout the book.

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SPURR, STEPHEN H. Aerial Photographs in Forestry. 340 p. N. Y., Ronald press, 1948. 325.2 Sp9

"Aerial Photographs in Forestry is an effort to bring together in one place existing information concerning the use of photographs in forest mapping, inventory, and other phases of forest management. The book is written with the hope that it will find use both as a text and as a manual. It is, in addition, a report on research".

U. S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS. County Data Book: a supplement to the Statistical Abstract of the United States. 431 p. Washington, Govt. print. off., 1947. 157.41 C836

Presents in compact form some of the more important social and economic facts about each county in the U. S. In addition, data are summarized for each of 138 metropolitan areas made up of whole counties.

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#### NEW MAGAZINES

CALIFORNIA. DIVISION OF FORESTRY. NEWSLETTER. m.

Following an absence of nearly three years, the Newsletter has resumed publication.

CURRENT RESEARCH IN THE SCIENCE OF NUTRITION. m.

Abstracts of articles in Nutrition Review published by the Nutrition Foundation.

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CIRIACY-WANTRUP, S. V. Booms, depressions, and the farmer. 24 p. 1948. (Calif. Agr. expt. sta. cir. No. 376) 100 C12S(c) No. 376

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TOSTLEBE, A. S. & others. The balance sheet of agriculture, 1947. 74 p. 1948. (USDA Misc. pub. no. 642) 1 Ag84M No.642

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SATER, L. E. A step-saving U kitchen. 11 p. 1948. (USDA Misc. pub. no.646) 1 Ag84M No.646

U. S. BUR. OF HUMAN NUTRITION. Your Farmhouse ... planning the bathroom. 15 p. 1948. (USDA Misc. pub. No. 638) 1 Ag84M No.638

U. S. BUR. OF PLANT INDUSTRY. Decay and termite damage in houses. 20 p. 1948. (USDA Farmers' bul. No. 1993) 1 Ag84F No.1993

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AUSTRALIA. COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH. Plant responses to molybdenum as a fertilizer. 44 p. 1948. (Bul. no. 198) 514 Au72B

DOBIE, J. B. Liquid manure pumps and equipment. 11 p. 1947. (Calif. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. No. 140) 100 C12E No.140

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BAILEY, R. W. & OTHERS. Watershed management for summer flood control in Utah. 24 p. 1947. (USDA Misc. pub. No. 639) 1 Ag84M No. 639

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U. S. BUR. OF RECLAMATION. Data on acreages, crops, water deliveries, costs, revenues, and settlement, 1946. 40 p. 1947. 156.84 D26

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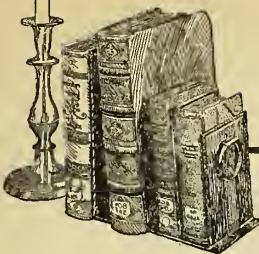
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The House Hearings on the 1949 agricultural appropriation bill are now available. 148.9 Ap6 1949

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### NEW BOOKS

BOTTOMLEY, M. E. *New Designs of Small Properties*: a book for the home-owner in city and country. Rev. ed. 174 p. N. Y., Macmillan, 1948. 98 B65

The formal and the informal design, odd lots and modern are treated in this book on the small home lot. There are also chapters on garden design and planting composition. Illustrated with typical layout plans.

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Herrell De Graff has himself been a farm hand and is currently professor of agricultural economics in Cornell University. Ladd Haystead, until recently editor of the Farm Column of Fortune, is at present an independent farm consultant.

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"Nature lovers, whether professional naturalists, mammalogists, students, or merely inquiring vacationists exchanging curious glances with an unfamiliar animal, will find *Mammals of California* a delightful introduction to wild life, exciting to all those who love the out of doors. If the inquirer be a student or amateur, he will find the book an especial adventure. It is designed mostly for him, although it is also a valuable ready reference handbook for the professional. Its range maps, natural history accounts, and wealth of photographs prove helpful aids in identification. Its keys make readily identifiable all species of mammals. The accounts of the species of mammals are also most comprehensive but not needlessly complex".

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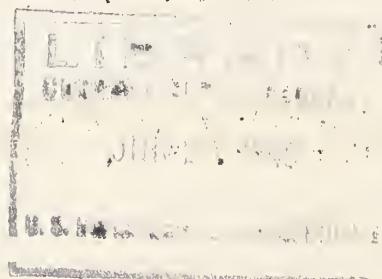
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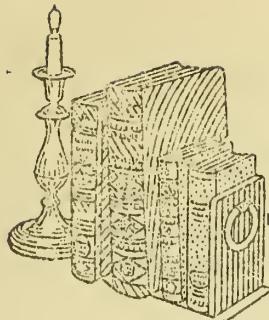
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### NEW BOOKS

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"This timely book deals primarily with the practical applications of special chemicals in the control of plant growth. The authors stress current efforts to regulate plant growth by application of minute amounts of growth-controlling phytohormones as a major feature of a new era in agriculture. They have assembled and collated a great many data from widely scattered sources on the theory and use of growth substances. Specific directions for their use and critical evaluation of results constitute a major contribution of the book. With a view to thoroughness, the authors have not limited the discussion to phytohormones in the narrow sense but include the use of many other compounds which in low concentrations are capable of inducing marked plant response.

The book describes various chemicals in relation to the rooting of cuttings, use of blossom-thinning sprays, control of fruit abscission, parthenocarpy, seed germination and dormancy, activation of dormant vegetative organs, the use of eliciting and comparable stimuli in the production of ploidy, and the role of new herbicides in agriculture. The extensive bibliography plus very complete subject and author indices add considerably to the utility of this important practical compendium on plant response to growth substances.

From Plant Physiology, April 1948

BURTT, EDWIN ARTHUR. *Right Thinking, a study of its principles and methods.* 764 p. N.Y., Harper, 1946. 145 B952 Ed.3

Scientific method, the ways of reasoning about the things which science investigates so as to interpret them as accurately as possible, is of practical interest to all workers in research and to administrators who must evaluate and apply research results. No piece of scientific research is any better than the reasoning by which the experimentation is planned and the results interpreted. The subject matter of scientific method is often difficult to understand by those not trained in speculative thinking. Its literature is extensive and often abstruse. It is therefore encouraging to find a treatment of scientific method from which the scientific worker not specially trained in formal logic can gain a degree of knowledge that will benefit his work. Right Thinking, by Dr. Edwin Arthur Burtt, meets this test.

Dr. Burtt's book opens with a description and classification of the mental steps taken by any person in the solution of a minor personal problem. He then demonstrates that these steps are identical in nature with those followed by a competent scientist in planning, performing, and interpreting a complex piece of research. By easy stages the reader is led to discussion of the nature and use of the inductive and deductive processes of inference, classification, hypothesis, and the place of statistical analysis in science. A list at the beginning of the book designates certain chapters as of particular value to the understanding of scientific method, leaving the reader free to delve farther into the chapters dealing in more detail with formal logic if he so desires.

Review by Stephen N. Wyckoff

CROCKER, WILLIAM. *Growth of Plants; twenty years' research at Boyce Thompson Institute.* 459 p. N.Y., Reinhold Pub. Co., 1948. 436.36 C87

This carefully documented and exhaustive description of the major problems relating to plant growth research undertaken at Boyce Thompson Institute since its foundation contains a wealth of technical information bearing on a wide variety of agricultural topics. Some of the chapter headings are: Life span of seeds; Dormancy in seeds; Plant hormones; Plants grown under controlled environmental conditions; Research on insecticides.

CROUSE, WILLIAM H. *Home Guide to Repair, Upkeep and Remodeling.* 358 p. N.Y., McGraw-Hill, 1947. 323 C88

All the information needed to keep a home, its mechanical and electrical equipment, and the grounds surrounding it, in the best condition, to make any necessary repairs and to remodel it as desired, is here together in one volume. In addition to the various upkeep and repair jobs ordinarily required, it presents major remodeling projects, such as building attic and basement rooms, adding a wing, building a garage, etc. A special feature is the material on general insurance regulations, safety and fire hazards.

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DESCH, H. E. Timber: its structure and properties. 2d ed. 299 p. N.Y., Macmillan, 1947. 99.79 D45 Ed.2

"This second edition of an authoritative and thoroughly comprehensive work will appeal to all who are concerned in the buying, storage, selling, and use of timber. In simple, concise language the author deals with the subject matter under such headings as: Softwood tissues; Hardwood tissues; Identification of timbers; Weight; Strength; Moisture; The conductivity and heat value of wood; Seasoning; Defects in timber, etc."

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"Presents the principles used in the design, construction and maintenance of foundations of structures, and of structures made of earth material. The engineering application of these principles are discussed, field and laboratory investigations are described, and the settlement of structures, its causes, prevention and damage are covered at length. This revised edition of a highly popular text brings both the material and bibliography in the old edition up to date and includes new sections on highway and runway subgrade."

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"This book is intended as a guide to all concerned with the planning and development of Girl Scout camping facilities... herein will be found descriptions and typical plans for the facilities generally needed in larger established camps, but the smaller, simpler and more temporary camps have not been forgotten. Along with large dining halls will be found simple outdoor kitchen shelters. Complete water systems are described, but the simple dug well and hand pump are also included, and while complete sewage systems are shown, there are also plans for the simplest types of pit privies. So, for the established camp, the troop camp, and day camp, we have tried to present ideas that will help to meet their special needs."

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"This is a complete manual on the care, the management, and the education of the horse, as well as the education of the rider. At the same time it is a fascinating collection of the author's reminiscences of racing, the steeplechase, riding to the hounds, polo, and other sports in which the horse plays a major role. Originally published in England, it has become a classic among modern books on horsemanship."

TURNER, ARTHUR W. & JOHNSON, ELMER J. *Machines for the Farm, Ranch, and Plantation.* 793 p. N.Y., McGraw-Hill, 1948. 58 T85

"This book provides information and instructional material dealing with all machines used in producing and, in some cases, partially processing all crops, vegetables, fruit, and nuts grown in the United States and Canada. It covers selection, operation, care, and maintenance of the machines. Machines are grouped by sections according to the specific functions they perform, such as seedbed preparation, seeding, cultivation, etc. Each section deals with selection, operation, including field servicing, and reconditioning and storage."

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It is good reading for anyone and a "must" for conservation workers.

Review by Fred C. Cronemiller

VOGT, WILLIAM. *Road to Survival.* 335 p. N.Y., Wm. Sloane Associates, 1948. 279 V36

"For the survival of mankind, this book may be one of the most crucial ever written. It is the revelation of the fact that the earth, as abused by man, is unable to support the human race in terms of its most basic need - food.

Presented with magnificent force and clarity by a man who is both a keen-minded scientist and a brilliantly exciting writer, *Road to Survival* deals with the inescapable facts of the earth. Man's so-called conquest of nature is shown to be a suicidal process whereby the world, a sanctuary without exits for a fast-breeding human race, is rapidly being made uninhabitable.

Documented and authoritative, it carries the inescapable excitement of discovery, cutting through the fog of attitudes called by political, economic, or ideological names and shows major world events in terms of simple, human absolutes.

If Mr. Vogt's book is read by enough people willing to realize that humanity is caught in a situation as real as a pair of shoes two sizes too small, there is hope for a road to survival."

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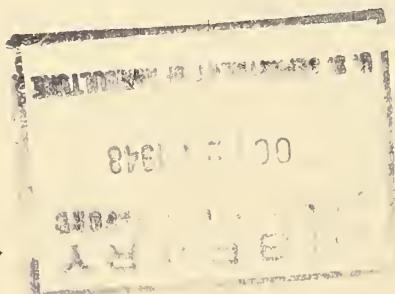
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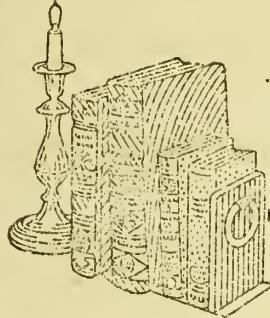
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As the subtitle suggests, this is a complete cook book from Abalone to Zucchini. Menus, illustrated drawings, and a good index make this a very useful book as well as good reading.

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Review by Fred Cronmiller

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"The multiple use of trees and forests is the message of this book. Its author has devoted most of the years of a long life about equally to the enjoyment of trees and forests and to the complex fields of their utilization. He is firmly convinced through experience that fun in forests works out well with their industrial and commercial use. It demands both feeling and thinking to understand and to invite forest cooperation. In no other field of natural resources are balance and tolerance more essential".

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